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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

Vincent E. Hummel

Serial No.: 09/535,765 ✓

Filed: March 28, 2000 ✓

For: **BRANCH PREDICTOR WITH
SATURATING COUNTER AND LOCAL
BRANCH HISTORY TABLE WITH
ALGORITHM FOR UPDATING
REPLACEMENT FIELDS OF MATCHING
TABLE ENTRIES (As Amended)**

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Dear Commissioner:

Applicant hereby appeals the final rejection of claims 1-2, 4-9, 11-16, and 18-19 in a Final Office Action mailed June 12, 2003.

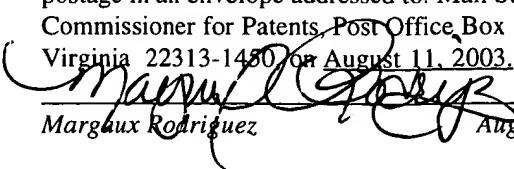
Also, submitted herewith is the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) in the amount of \$320.00. Please credit any overpayment or charge any additional amount due to Deposit Account 02-2666. A duplicate of the Fee Transmittal sheet is submitted herewith for charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,
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